

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6882**
Motoyoshi MURAKAMI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1169A
Serial No. 10/588,304 : Group Art Unit 1794
Filed August 3, 2006 : Examiner Lisa N. Chau

MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, AND :
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND :
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS OF THE :
SAME, RECORDING AND :
REPRODUCTION METHOD OF :
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, AND :
RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION :
APPARATUS OF THE SAME :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 19, 2009, Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 46-84 and 89.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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